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PATENT #5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)
Jim B. Estipona)
Serial No.: 09/823,513)
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO)
CONFIGURE VIDEO OPERATION)

Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 2151

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), Applicants hereby request that Intel Corporation be allowed to continue the above-identified patent application in the name of refusing sole inventor, Jim B. Estipona. Facts in support of this petition are set forth below, and pertinent information is attached thereto.

(1) Jim B. Estipona is named as the sole inventor in the above-identified patent application and refuses to sign the Oath/Declaration required by C.F.R. § 1.63.

(2) Attached hereto is the Declaration of Charles A. Mirho, the prosecuting attorney of record, setting out the pertinent facts regarding the refusal of Jim B. Estipona to sign the Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

(3) Attached hereto is the Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney on behalf of non-signing inventor, Jim B. Estipona.

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(4) Attached hereto is the relevant portion of the employment contract between inventor Jim B. Estipona and Intel Corporation in which inventor Jim B. Estipona agreed to assign the above-referenced patent application to Intel Corporation.

(5) Because the signature of inventor Jim B. Estipona on the Inventor Declaration is required to file a complete patent application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and inventor Jim B. Estipona refuses to sign the required Inventor Declaration, Intel Corporation may lose its rights to file the above-reference patent application should a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) not be granted, therefore, grant of this petition is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties.

(3) The last known address for sole inventor Jim B. Estipona is:

905 S.W. Cedar Hills
1327
Portland, OR 97225

In view of this petition and the attached documents, Applicants request that prosecution be allowed to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 7-30-01

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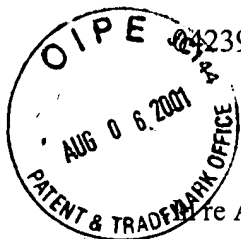
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DECLARATION OF CHARLES A. MIRHO

Dear Sir:

I, Charles A. Mirho, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Attorney of Record for the above-identified patent application entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONFIGURE VIDEO OPERATION"
2. The above-identified patent application names the inventor as Jim B. Estipona.
3. The above-identified patent application was filed with an un-signed Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney form with the U.S. Patent Office on March 30, 2001.
4. On May 24, 2001, I received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted) with a mailing date of May 17, 2001.
5. On July 18, 2001, via an electronic mail communication, Jim B. Estipona refused to sign the Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7-30-01Charles A. Mirho
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2. **Prior Third Party Information** I represent that I do not possess, have not brought, and will not bring to Intel, nor use in the course of the performance of my duties at Intel, any proprietary or confidential information of any former employer or third party without their written authorization.
3. **Confidential Information** At all times, both during and after my employment with Intel, I will not use (except for the benefit of Intel at Intel's direction) and will hold in confidence and not disclose (without Intel's written authorization) any proprietary or trade secret information (technical or otherwise) of Intel or any third party, until such information becomes generally and rightfully known outside Intel without nondisclosure restriction, or for the maximum period of time for maintaining trade secrets as permitted by law in the state in which I am employed if such period is shorter. I agree not to make unauthorized copies of such confidential information and to return to Intel immediately upon my termination or upon Intel's request, all tangible forms of such confidential information, including but not limited to drawings, computerized data or programs, specifications, documents, devices, models, employee lists or phone books, or any other Intel confidential information. I will, at all times, treat third parties' confidential information, to which I have access during my employment by Intel, according to the terms of any agreement between Intel and the third parties regarding such third party confidential information.
4. **Intellectual Property** During my employment with Intel I will, without additional compensation, promptly disclose and, to the full extent allowed by law, assign to Intel all rights to which I may be entitled with respect to patents, trade secrets, copyrights, mask works, trademarks, inventions, discoveries, designs, formulae, processes, methods, manufacturing techniques, improvements, ideas, copyrightable works and other intellectual property: (a) which relate to Intel's past, present, or demonstrated or reasonably foreseeable future business or research, whether or not developed during normal working hours; or (b) which are developed with the use or aid of any Intel equipment, supplies, or facilities; or (c) which use or are based on or developed from any proprietary or confidential information of Intel, or of a third party, access to which I obtain through Intel or in the course of my duties at Intel. At all times, both during and after my Intel employment, I will do whatever is reasonably requested by Intel, at Intel's expense, to assist Intel in obtaining and enforcing Intel's rights throughout the world with respect to the assignments which I have made or am obligated to make to Intel under this Agreement.

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As to any intellectual property identified in Appendix A, and as to any intellectual property which I acquire or control during my Intel employment and which is not assigned or licensed to Intel, I agree that: (A) I will (i) notify Intel Legal of any change in status, within five working days of such change, such as my acquisition of a new intellectual property right, or such as a patent application becoming an issued patent, (ii) notify Intel Legal promptly upon learning or reasonably suspecting that any Intel product includes, or is proposed to include, such intellectual property, (iii) not cause any Intel product to infringe such intellectual property, and (iv) not use my Intel employment to in any way disadvantage Intel with regard to any such intellectual property; or (B) I grant Intel a license as described above. No such license grant shall limit other remedies otherwise available to Intel.

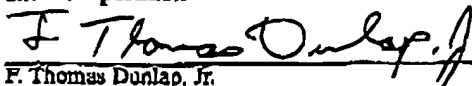
If I fail to make any required disclosure or breach any term of this paragraph 4, I agree that the statute of limitations shall be tolled as to any claim, right or cause of action Intel may have against me relating to such disclosure or breach that Intel would have discovered had the required disclosure been made, until such time as Intel obtains actual knowledge of the facts giving rise to its claim.

5. **Miscellaneous** I understand and agree that my employment with Intel is "at will." This means that both Intel and I have the right to terminate my employment at any time, with or without advance notice and with or without cause. This Agreement: (a) survives my employment by Intel, (b) insures to the benefit of successors and assigns of Intel, and (c) is binding upon my heirs, assigns and legal representatives. To the best of my information and belief, I am not a party to any other agreement which will interfere with my full compliance with this Agreement, except as specifically identified herein:


This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in a writing signed by the parties.

I certify and acknowledge that I have carefully read all of the provisions of this Agreement and that I understand and will fully and faithfully comply with such provisions.

Intel Corporation

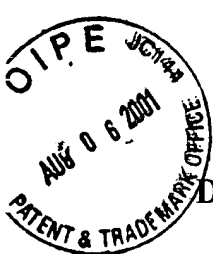

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Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

Employee


Signature
JIM ESTIPONA
Printed Name (please print clearly)

3-23-98
Date

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Social Security Number

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(FOR INTEL CORPORATION PATENT APPLICATIONS)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONFIGURE VIDEO OPERATION

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on March 30, 2001 as
United States Application Number 09/823,513
or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (ISSUED, PENDING, ABANDONED)
09/633,454	8/7/2000	pending

I hereby appoint the persons listed on Appendix A hereto (which is incorporated by reference and a part of this document) as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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